IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

Applicant : Naganathan, et al.

Appln. No. : 10/718,208

Filed: November 20, 2003

Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

COMBINING OUTPUT OF

DIFFERENT TYPE

INTERLEAVERS BASED ON AN INPUT DATA SEQUENCE TO OBTAIN A COMBINED OUTPUT

Confirmation No: 9801

Group Art Unit: 2133

Examiner: Abraham, Esaw T.

Docket No. 390-058-USP/

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.